

HOUSE BILL 3643  
By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, relative to the detection of or  
interference with devices used to measure the  
speed of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 39-17-113.

(a) It shall be an offense to offer to pay or to pay a motor vehicle traffic citation of any  
person who purchased any device or mechanism, passive or active, to detect or purposefully  
interfere with or diminish the measurement capabilities of any RADAR, LASER, or other device  
or mechanism employed by law enforcement personnel to measure the speed of motor vehicles  
for law-enforcement purposes.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons and firms that sell or lease  
devices or mechanisms that detect or purposefully interfere with or diminish the measurement  
capabilities of any RADAR, LASER, or other device or mechanism.

(c) A violation of this act shall be a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only of up  
to five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.